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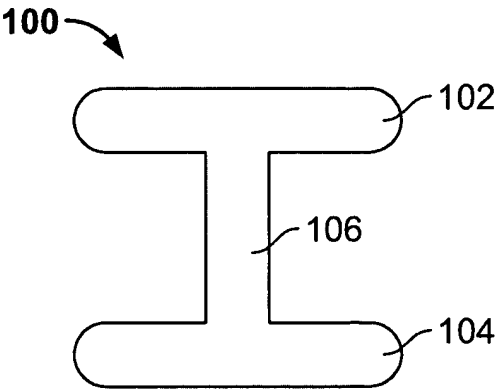


FIG. 1A

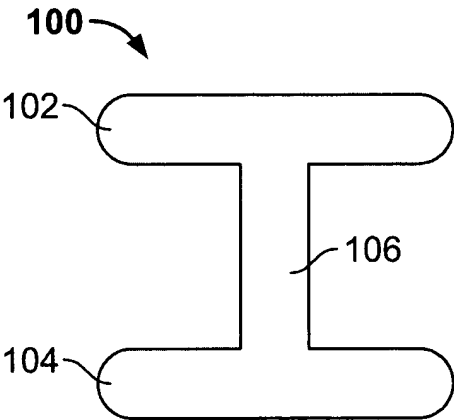


FIG. 1B

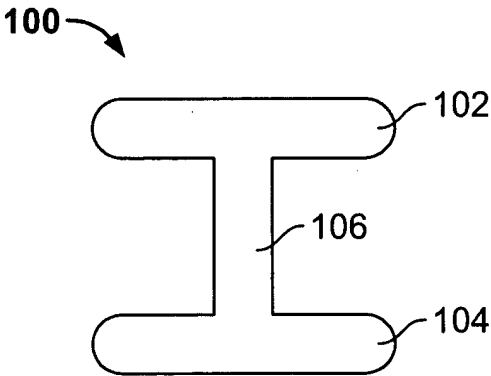


FIG. 2A

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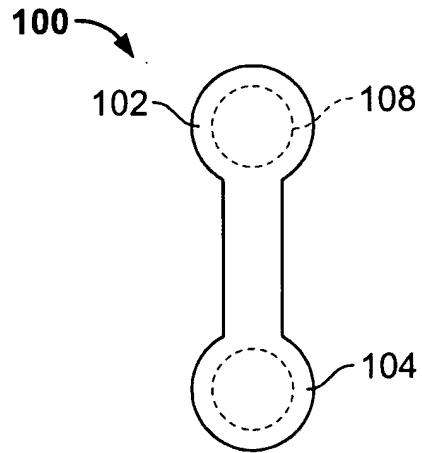


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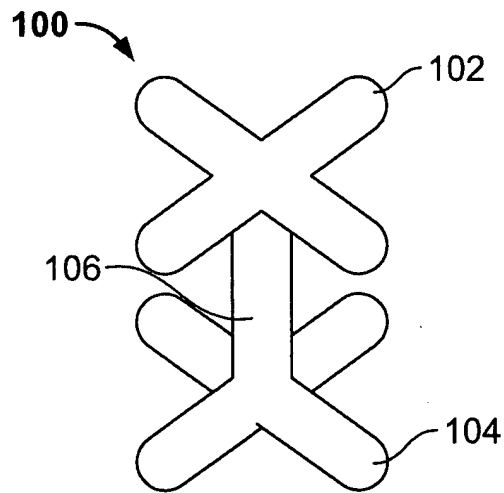


FIG. 2C

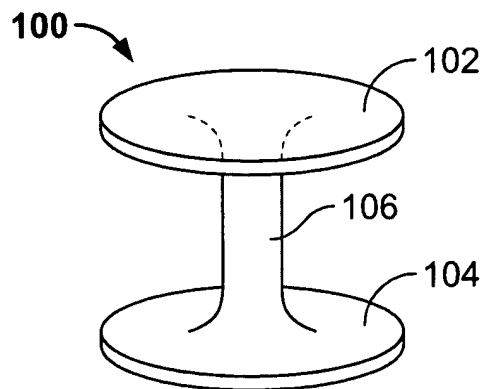


FIG. 2D

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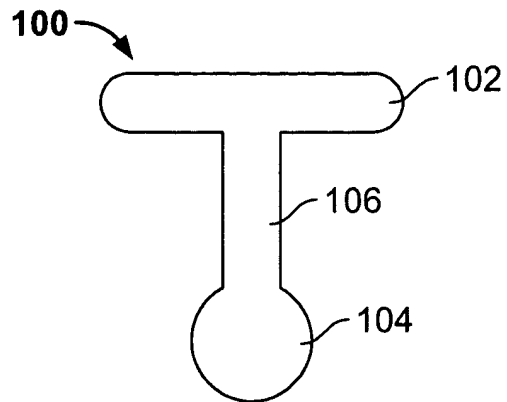


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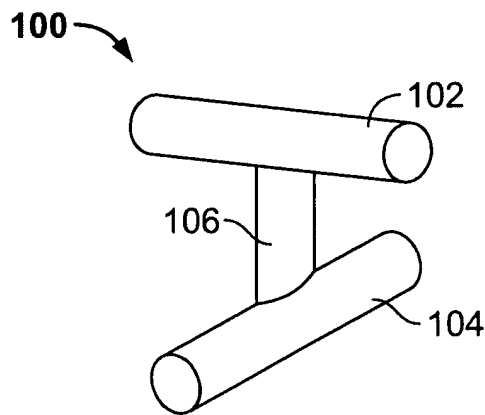


FIG. 2F

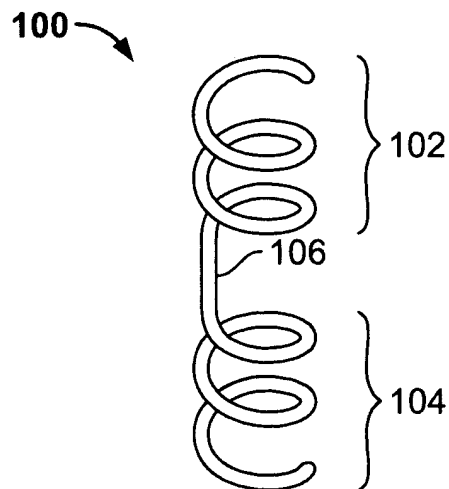


FIG. 2G

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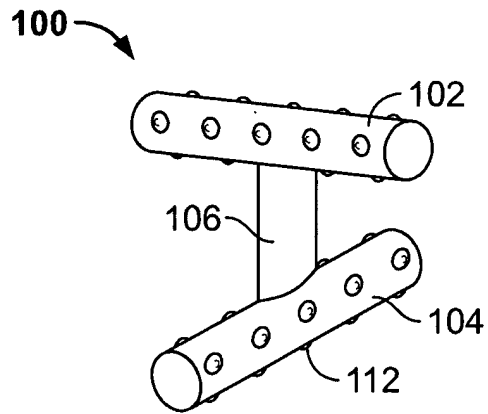


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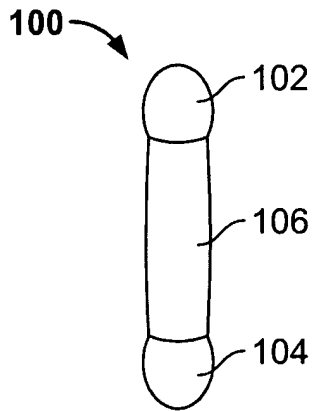


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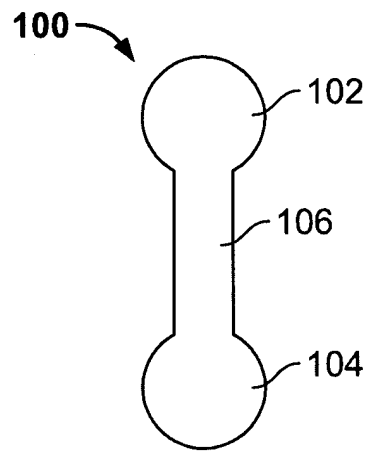


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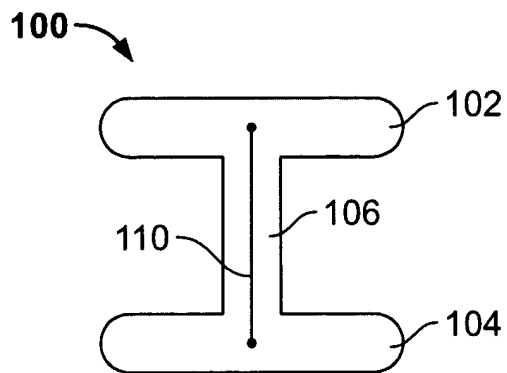


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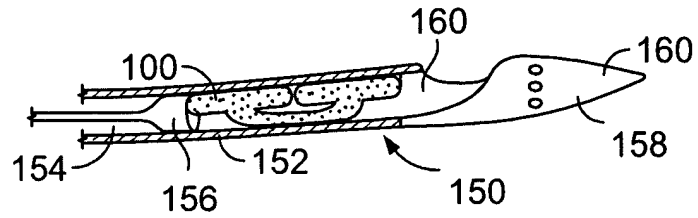


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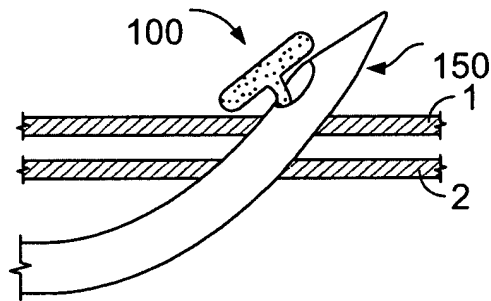


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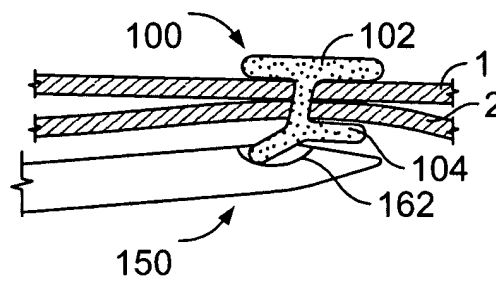


FIG. 4C

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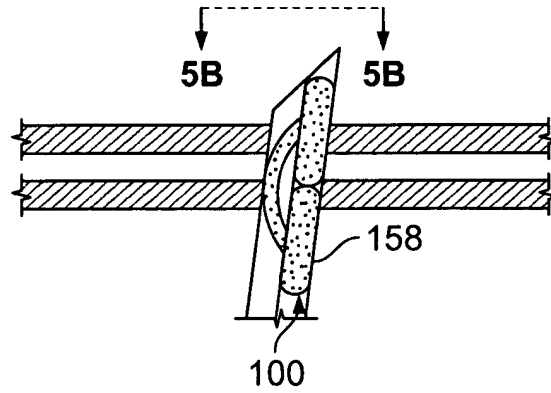


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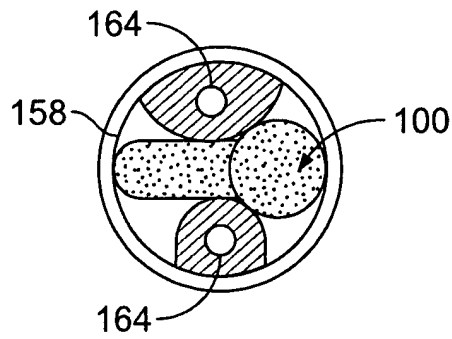


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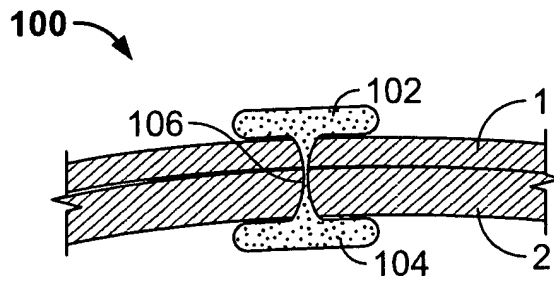


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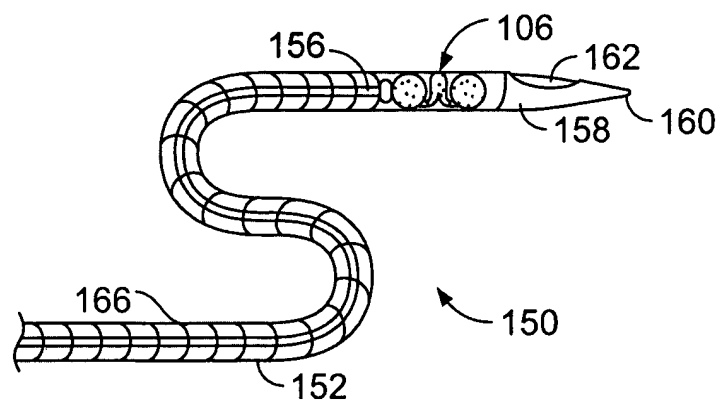


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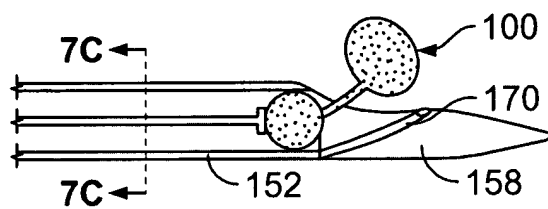


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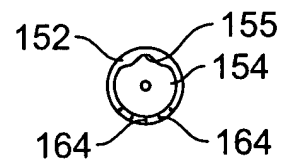


FIG. 7C

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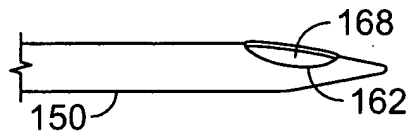


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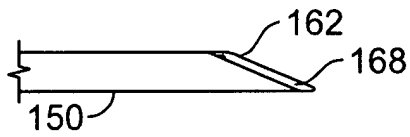


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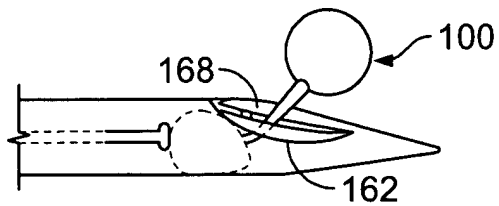


FIG. 8C

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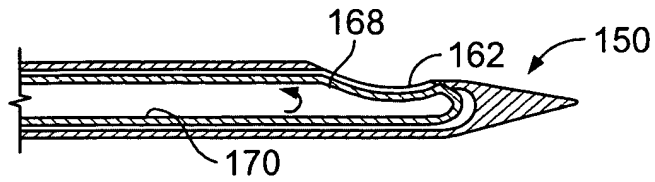


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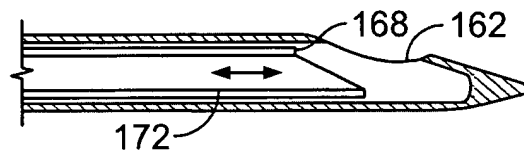


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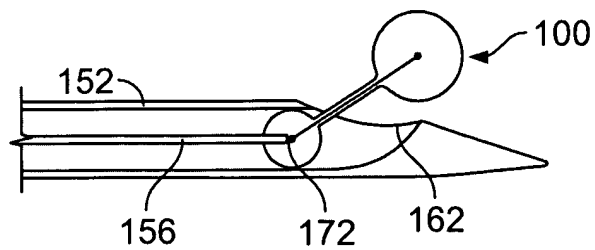


FIG. 8F